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SUBJECT: BID ON QATAR ARMY'S TELECOMMUNICATION PROJECT

REF: 76 DOHA 412, 76 USDOC 6390, 76 STATE 47747

1. MICHAUD, COOLEY, HALLBERG, ERICKSON AND ASSOCIATES (SEE REFTELS) HAS BEEN INFORMED BY QATARI AGENT THAT REFERENCED TELECOMMUNICATIONS PROJECT HAS BEEN PLACED IN PRESENT GOVERNMENT BUDGET AND THAT COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF WISHES PROCEED WITH PROJECT QUICKLY. AGENT STATES THAT BELIEVES SOME CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE IN PROJECTS AND REVISED PROPOSAL WILL BE NEEDED BY 25 MARCH 1978. CONTRACTORS WILL BE SELECTED IN JUNE AND PROJECT TO BE TERMINATED FALL 1979.

2. U.S. FIRM SPENT SIZABLE SUM OF MONEY IN 1976 DEVELOPING PROPOSAL AND EXTREMELY RELUCTANT TO "THROW GOOD MONEY AFTER BAD" IF PROJECT IS, IN FACT, STILL ONLY IN DISCUSSION STAGE. HOWEVER, REPRESENTATIVE WILLING TO FLY TO DOHA IN NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS IF APPEARS WILL BE DEFINITELY CARRIED OUT.
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3. ACTION REQUESTED: EMB ATTEMPT VERIFY IF PROJECT IS IN PRESENT QATARI BUDGET AND APPROPRIATE DATES WHEN PROPOSALS

DUE AND REPORT TO CAGNE ASAP SINCE FIRM WOULD LIKE MAKE DECISION THIS WEEK WHETHER CONTINUE WITH PROJECT. FOR

PURPOSES OF IDENTIFICATION, RON VEGEMAST OF U.S. FIRM HAS
DISCUSSED THIS PROJECT SEVERAL TIMES BY PHONE WITH
WUKITSCH. VANCE

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